

Appl. No. : 10/614,650
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REMARKS

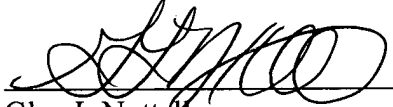
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments. Applicants note that, in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed by the office on March 29, 2006, Applicants have elected the subject matter of Claim 21. The above amendments to the claims amend each of the formerly-independent claims to now depend from Claim 21. As such, when Claim 21 is found to be allowable, Applicants respectfully request that all of the dependent claims be included as allowed, even if these claims may recite subject matter not elected by Applicants.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicant's attorney in order to resolve any outstanding issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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